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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ADB LOAN FOR HYDERABAD WATER

SUPPLY AND SEWAGE PROJECT

REFERENCE: MANILA 4645

1. EMBASSY SUPPORTS PROPOSED ADB \$22 MILLION LOAN FOR HYDERABAD WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE PROJECT. LIKE OTHER SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED CITIES IN PAKISTAN, HYDERABAD BADLY NEEDS IMPROVED SANITATION SYSTEMS, AND THE PROPOSED LOAN WILL MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION.

2. WE NOTE THAT FINANCIAL VIABILITY OF PROJECT RELIES HEAVILY ON INCREASES IN WATER RATES. THIS IS A COMMON PROBLEM IN PAKISTAN AS IN OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. PAKISTAN HAS HAD TO RAISE ITS RATES FOR A NUMBER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES RECENTLY, BOTH TO MAINTAIN THEIR FINANCIAL STRUCTURE AND TO COMPLY WITH COVENANTS IMPOSED BY OTHER

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INTERNATIONAL LENDERS (E.G., THE RECENT INCREASES IN

GAS AND ELECTRIC POWER RATES).

3. WATER RATES HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN A PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE SUBJECT, SO WE WELCOME THE GOP ASSURANCES THAT THEY WILL BE MAINTAINED AT LEVELS CONSISTENT WITH SOUND WATER SUPPLY AND SEWARAGE PRACTICES.
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